

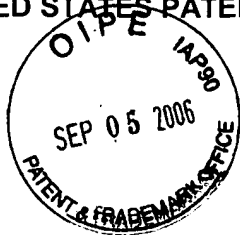
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:
LOFTUS

Application No.: 10/725,180
Filed: 12/2/03

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Examiner: VERDIER, Christopher M.
Group Art Unit: 3745
Atty Docket: 84717
Date: September 5, 2006

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	22	**minus 28 =	0	x \$50.00	+
Independent Claims	2	***minus 4 =	0	x \$200.00	+
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+\$	+
Original due date: 10/19/06			NONE		
Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date (1 mo) to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) requisite fee is attached (3 mos)			\$	+	\$
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After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+	+
No. of <u>additional</u> inventions for examination per Rule 129(b):				x\$	+
Petition fee for					+
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In response to the Office action dated July 19, 2006, please enter the following responsive amendment.